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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of J. F. FARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1906.

The delivery by the St. Louis carrier force o The Republic exceeds 51,000 copies every day and is more than double the carrier delivery of any other St. Louis newspaper, morning or evening, weekday or Sunday. It is nearly four times as large as the carrier delivery of any other morning newspaper in St. Louis.

WORLD'S-1903-FAIR.

THEY ARE SAFELY AMERICAN.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow's theory that the visit of trial juries in their performance of duty. Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States was ctated by Emperor William's desire to revive mem orles of the Fatherland in the minds of the 6,000,000 of German-Americans and to make them more German than American in their loyalty is ingenious, but

While it is true that the Germans in this country welcomed the Emperor's brother as the representative of their native land, and naturally felt a renewal of their love for Germany in so doing, there is no reason to believe that their Americanism was in the least weakened by this fact. Indeed, the truth seemed very apparent that they were distinctly American in their bearing, so genuinely faithful to the flag of their adoption that they could well afford to yield without misgiving to the sentimental fervor excited by the

As a matter of course, the German element of American population tends to friendship between Germany and the United States. A man who does not love his native soil is certainly incapable of loving any other. But farther than this wish that Germany and the United States may remain on the best of terms the German-American does not go in his affection for the German reigning house. He is more American than German. If unhappy necessity compelled the choice, he would assuredly maintain and protect the Interests of this Government in opposition to those of Germany.

The Emperor of Germany is not likely to make the mistake of striving to Germanize the German-Americans. If he could not keep them content in Germany he must surely know that his influence is infinitely less potent now that they have become American

NUMBER THREE.

Circuit Attorney Folk has another victory to his credit in the disappearance of Charles Kratz. The flight of the accused man on the approach of his trial confesses that he feared a term in the Penitentiary.

It is unfortunate that Kratz, the leader of one of the worst boodling combines which ever infested the Municipal Assembly, could not have been brought before a jury. Identified in a prominent way with the a type of grafting spollsman.

Whether be joins Murrell in Mexico or is ultimately brought back to St. Louis, good citizens can at least rejoice at the consternation among the boodlers. This unwillingness to face a court is proof that at last the buyer and seller of votes realize the gravity of their danger.

When the indictments were returned many disbeartened men believed that they would come to nothing. That was because the people did not appreciate on the united recommendations of leading Repubthe presence of a courageous and diligent Circuit Attorney. It is gratifying to know that the machinery of the law is in trustworthy hands. With two men outlawed and another under sentence the New St. ers under the law of 1895, were better party representthe World's Fair city.

RUN FROM THE EAST.

Quoting a Republican dictum to the effect that the battleground in the coming Congressional elections will be Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and the two Dakotas, the Indianapolis Journal remarks that this prosecuting election frauds has defined the Democratic is probably true, but that "the less a Republican paper position on violations of the franchise. He is the outside the fighting land has to say in advocacy of only official in recent years who has made the "Inship subsidies the better it will be for the party."

dians" afraid of prosecution.

the Republican column.

Republican partisan sheets of this State thus, were concerned. reach a venal subservience to the stalwart Eastern section of the machine. Not caring for public sentiment in their own State, they become the advocates | tion law. They will find the penalties of the law sufof such measures as the ship-subsidy bill and the ficient if they can secure evidence of violation. Crumpacker resolution. They fight concessions to Cuba. They plend for protection to the trusts.

It makes little difference to them whether their policy hurtr the party. They have spent many years | the General Assembly to apply that law to St. Louis. villeying Missourl and its people without caring Election laws should never be the subject of prejudiced whether these calumnies harm its commercial in- party contention. All citizens should join in per-

terests. They have pictured the average Missourian as an ignerant, uncouth and prejudiced individual, ready to is better than the present St. Louis law. be driven, but never to be persuaded. In politics these organs have learned to feed upon the crumbs from appointive offices handed out by leaders in the East.

Until this attitude of the Missourl Republican newspapers is appreciated such papers as the Journal will paturally wender at the defiance of local public sentiment. The people of Missouri themselves have of Edward VII of Scotland, the sons of Caledonia long ceased to be surprised at any extreme positionl cent taken by these organs.

THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE AWAKENED.

Mayor Wells has a firm foundation for his belief that the most important development of the fiscal year of 1901-02 has been the awakening of the local public to a realization of the necessity for better municipal government and for the punishment of men who betray a public trust.

The vigorous boodle prosecutions now resulting in the conviction of persons indicted in the bribery cases, or in the flight of the indicted persons to es cape punishment, are the result of this aroused public sentiment. The people have been brought face to face with the truth. They are aroused to a determination that an end must be put to municipal corruption.

The final report of the February Grand Jury bould fix this determination in the public mind beyoud the likelihood of abandonment until the work of reform has been fully done. That report describes existing conditions as being almost too appalling for belief. The city is at the mercy of the boodle gang. For ten years the era of wholesale corruption has prevailed. The community's hope of safety lies in the punishment and overthrow of the gang now in control of the Municipal Assembly and in making the election of boodlers to that body so difficult in future as to be virtually impossible.

The attention of the entire country is fixed upon St. Louis at the present time. The local movement to suppress municipal corruption is of tremendous significance to all other American cities. If this movement is successful, if St. Louis manifests a willingness and an ability to expose and punish her boodlers and to permanently purify her Municipal Assembly, the city's just renown for such achievement will be widespread and of lasting benefit. If, on the other hand, a definite and convincing victory is not scored, the city must suffer grievously in repute.

Circuit Attorney Folk is aggressively and effectively performing his full duty in the premises. Two Grand Juries in succession have distinguished themselves by fearless and eventful service. The April Grand Jury, now to take up the work brought to a crucial point by the February and December Grand Juries, must be similarly animated by an unshakable determination for justice. The trial juries to pass upon the boodle cases in the courts must do their duty under the law. And, always, to the last triumphant day of the crusade against the boodlers, when the gang shall have been broken up, the Municipal Assembly purified and St. Louis redeemed from a reign of thievery, all good citizens must loyally support and encourage the Circuit Attorney and the Grand and

As The Republic has pointed out, the harbor of St. Louis will not suffer if a successor to Commissioner Alt is not selected. A considerable sum can be saved. Nothing but the aspirations of politicians will be served if any one of the present applicants is ap-

It is not enough to claim that the dignity of the harbor demands a special officer taking his title from duties which are for the greater part honorary. A clerk can do all of the work. No special skill is

There is no function connected with the Harbor Commissionership which cannot be filled by the Street and Sewer Departments. Boston's harbor is under the direction of these branches of its government, No one will care to deny that the shipping interests of Boston are many times greater than those of St.

If Boston's creditable wharfage facilities are protected without a Harbor Commissioner, St. Louis can surely afford to dispense with that official. An expert engineer might be of service on the Board of Public Improvements in an advisory capacity. On hardly any other ground should the present vacancy be

CONDEMNED BY THEMSELVES.

After months of deliberation a Republican malority of the House Elections Committee has been unable to find any good reason for a repeal of the present election law governing St. Louis. Summarized, its report deals almost entirely with violations of the law and shows little examination of the law's provisions.

It is certainly remarkable that Missouri Republic ans should attempt to make an issue out of this statute. None but witnesses called by the contestant in the Horton-Butler contest testified. Yet, upon the testimony of these witnesses a partisan majority in the Elections Committee would not seat Horton. It was convinced that he received about 2,000 fraudulent

Minor faults in the law of 1899 have been eliminated by amendments passed at the last session of bad element of politics, he stood before the people as the General Assembly and concurred in by Republic-

In most details the law of 1899 is practically word

for word the law of 1895. The majority report of the Elections Committee calls attention to the fact that the power of appointing Commissioners is vested in the hands of the Governor. Do Republicans intend to denounce the late W. A. Hobbs and Louis P. Aloe, the latter appointed a fortnight ago? Both of these men were named up-

Will Republican politicians insist that Julius Wurzburger and Hugh Brady, Election Commission-Louis appears as a good-government city as well as atives than those now on the board? If the law of man found it on the sidewalk and handed it over to the 1899 is to be judged by appointments, Democrats and care of a bank. Such incidents demonstrate that while all good citizens will be satisfied without calling for a knaves are abroad, as insiduously busy as ever, there is

> An issue based on the violations of the law as brought out in the Horton-Butler contest testimony ble temptation, will be welcomed. Circuit Attorney Folk by vigorous work in an office hitherto characterized by laxity in

The Journal should not try to instruct rabid organs. If Republican agitators really wish to cleanse the organs.

land." They have no hope of bringing this State into | last Congressional campaign in the Twelfth District was a farce as far as Mr. Horton and his committee

Let Republicans join with honest Democrats in an effort to enforce the provisions of the present elec-

Republican Congressmen condemned the law without examination. If they will point out a better law In any State The Republic will undertake to persuade fecting them. The Republic is ready at any time to carry out its promise of supporting a measure that

TWO EDWARDS IN THE ONE.

"As proud as a Scotchman" is a phrase which has been in common use for generations and its fitness may be again demonstrated in the Scottish protest against the English Edward's assumption of the title contending that he is Edward I instead.

There is no disloyalty in this protest, a Scot being either leal to the very marrow or else outspeken in rebellion, but there is a stern pride that is eminently characteristic of the race. Of the stx Edwards of England now in history, not one ruled over Scotland. How, then, can the present Edward be the Seventh "of Scotland"?

No. by St. Bride of Bothwell, no! He is the first Edward to govern Scotland, and every rawboned Scot of hill or heather will insist that he be called in his true relation to their land.

A correction of the records would really seem to be in order if King Edward is disposed to do the fair thing by Auld Scotia. The change in his official title cannot possibly lessen his royal dignity, and it will be like butter to the bones of the proud Scots as proving that their feelings are respected by their sovereign.

Make it the First Edward of Scotland and the Seventh of England, by all means, and on with the coronation. It'll be good politics.

Circuit Attorney Folk's undisguised disgust over the failure of the detective force to watch the movements of Kratz, after their previous failures in the cases of Murrell and others connected with the boodle cases, calls attention to the personnel of that body. Chief Desmond has had the reputation of being a skillful and energetic officer. How does it happen that his men are seldom able to make a good record in important cases? Is the force too small, is it bady selected or is the discipline poor? The only justification of the present police law was the demoralization caused by the interference of greedy members of the Municipal Assembly. The law must vindicate itself by increased efficiency or be without defense,

While the fight of persons indicted in the bribery cases is to be regretted as, perhaps, preventing the full punishment due to them and morally beneficial to the community, it is, nevertheless, encouraging in the main. The fact of flight proves that the prosecution is hot on the trail of the boodlers, and, as some of the biggest of the gang yet remain to be dealt with. there is every reason to hope that the dealing will be thoroughly and permanently reformatory. Circuit Attorney Folk, the Grand Jury and the trial juries should proceed with unabated determination and confidence. The boodle gang is panic-stricken and a few smashing blows skillfully administered in the near future will land most of the gang in the Penitentiary.

If foreign Governments desirous of making the biggest possible exhibits at the World's Fair demonstrate the fact that it is physically impossible for them to be ready by 1903 their representations will emand respectful attention. So far as the St. Louis end of the undertaking is concerned, the World's l'air can be completed on schedule time-May 1, 1963.

When Adam delved and Eve span wouldn't that worthy and democratic old couple have laughed to look down the ages and see American women taking Delsarte lessons in order to cut the proper capers at the

RECENT COMMENT.

Two Decades of Southern Progress

The recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, presenting "Two Decades of Southern Progress," is an appropriate celebration of the twentieth anniversary of our enterpris ing contemporary. Nearly 100 of its large pages are filled with articles of experts in different lines of Southern development-agriculture, banking, railways, coal, iron and steel, petroleum, manufactures, cotton and cotton seed, number, foreign commerce, sugar, phosphates, minerals, rice, etc .- and of special interest is the discussion of the outlines of Southern progress sketched by leading Southern men over forty years ago, showing that the South had it progressive industrialists long before the so-called "New" South was heard of. Alabama coal, for example, was in use as far back as 1834. But there was so much money to be made from cotton that the necessity of other products was not apparent to all. There was, however, a very considerable development of manufactures in Virginia and other States. There were plenty of well-informed men in the South who pointed out the advantages of a much larger industrial and commercial development, and they were getting a hearing when the Civil War destroyed capital and put off the fuller utilization of the country's natural resources for twenty-five years. The industrial development of the last twenty years, as set forth in this issue is but a realization of the dreams of far-sighted patriots of an earlier period. The story told by the Record of the growth of Crowley, in the rice country of Louislana, since 1886 by irrigation and immigration-all due to the energy of one man-reads like a delightful romance.

Want the Good, Not the Bad.

R. R. Kuczynski, Ph. D., warns the United States that our country adopts a plan of no longer admitting all the scum of Europe, as immigrants, the rate of fecundity here will diminish, our decennial census reports will no longer show the present amazing rate of increase in population, and the United States of America will become relatively weaker among the great powers of the earth. A great many people who are not doctors of philosophy. and whose names are not unpronounceable, are prepare

to inform Doctor Kuczynski that the exceeding fecundity of anarchists, paupers, ignoramasses, and various seris of degenerates, imported from the social sewers of Europe, is not a source of strength, but of weakness, to this Republic.

The brown-tail moth increases its own peculiar kind of population very rapidly, too; but it is an undesirable

Honest Folk in the Majority. Pittsburg Gazette.

A young woman who was carrying a large sum of money yesterday morning to one of the Pittsburg banks lost it. Fortunately for her and her employers an honest a genuine and deep-seated morality among the mass of our fellow-men, who not only know what is right as conscience dictates it, but practice it under every conceiva-

Both Were on His Trail.

"Are you thinking only of the present?" asked the serious man. "Or, are you doing your duty and trying to leave something for those who come after you?" "Those who come after me?" repeated the man of gen-

ius, pensively. "Do you refer to posterity or my credit-

Especially in Missouri. They are of a sort to themballot let them turn their attention to reorganizing selves. As they know, they are not on the "fighting their own partisan committees. They know that the PARAGRAPHS ABOUT SOCIETY.



Of Clayton, who until last night was Miss Elsie Wolff.

Ruth Gruet, Hazel Hogan, Abble Campbell, Edna Campbell,

Cing Kauffman, ack Gruet

Jack Gruet, Walter Warren, Lemoine Skinner, Fred Anderson, Walter Mills, Webb Samuels,

Albert Hungerford.

WEBSTER SOCIETY NEWS.

A jolly hop was enjoyed Friday night by forty couples of Webster young people in

Bristol Hall. The hall was decorated with festoons of Japanese lanterns and red

angings. Some of those present were:

The chaperens were Mmes, A. B. Kauff-man, William Campbell, H. H. Salisbury and M. W. Warren.

almed Saturday night at six-hand euchre.
Those present were:
dessisters and Mesdames—
M. G. Oliphant, G. A. Hurdeman,
Isalah Forbes, Frank Pelow,
Frank Below,
S. D. McCallum, B. S. Adams,

Miss Gerardi Surprised.

Miss Grace Gerardi, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerardi, was suprised by a party of fifty of her young friends on

lotel. The decorations and appointments had been arranged by Mrs. Gerardi, and were all of pink and white, with a hugh

MISS NORTHROP'S MUSICAL. Miss Natalie Northrop of No. 4029 West Belle place will give a musical to about seventy-five guests to-morrow evening. Several members of the Apollo Crub will

be present and the soloist will be Miss

KOETTER-CRONE WEDDING.

Mrs. C. C. Crone of No. 3732 Blair avenue

will be married to Doctor Albert F. Koet-ter of No. 1923 North Grand avenue this

The ceremony will be performed by the Reverend Father J. C. Tracy at the home of the bride's parents. The bridesmalds will

e Miss Laura Lubke and Miss Katheryr

After a wedding supper the young couple

ast. Upon their return to St. Louis they ill make their home at No. 2523 Cook

Wedding at Clayton.

William H. Schnecko and Miss Elste Wolff, both of Clayton, were married last

night at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wolff, the

the couple departed for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their re-turn they will live in Clayton.

eral Christian D. Wolff and her husband is a son of Judge Robert Schnecko of Clayton,

Personal Mention.

the East for several weeks.

Rumsey are sisters.

fortnight.

Miss Alice Morton is visiting friends in

Mrs. William Hardaway, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wann of Chicago have

been visiting the family of Moses Rumsey for several days. Mrs. Wann and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Duthell Cabanne departed

ist Saturday for New York to spend

Miss Lillian Rearden will go to New York

Mrs. Augustus Weber and Miss Stells

Weber departed on Saturday for a visit in Portland, Ore. They expect to remain for

several months and will return by way of

Miss Mary Egan and her nephew of Keo

kuk are visiting relatives in Lami street and will return home this week.

Mr. E. P. Brinkschulte and Mr. Jame

Dillon have gone to Little Rock and Hot Springs for a visit.

Miss Beatrice Dunham of Denver, who has spent the winter with relatives in town,

Miss Martha Hutchison has returned from

visit with her brother and sister-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hutchinson of New

Mrs. J. L. Woolfolk and Miss Woolfolk

of Clinton, Mo., are visiting friends at the West End Hotel

has returned to her Western home.

this week for a visit of several weeks.

seriously III for a week, is recuperating.

bride is a daughter of the late Gen-

Koster, while Mr. E. C. Crone and Mr.

will immediately depart for a tour

Miss Estelle Crone, daughter of Mr. and

lowed by an elaborate supper.

evening at 6 o'clock.

lay afternoon at the Westmoreland

Bert Ewell, Frank Beiow, Robert Wilkie, Allen McKinnie, Harry Sieber,

The officers at Jefferson Barracks enter- | Mrs. Charles Stix had front seats near Mr. tained a party of town young people last Friday night with a dance in the administration building at the barracks. A special car on the Iron Mountain took down about fifty men and girls, returning after midnight. It is the purpose of the garrison to continue these informal hops this spring, entertaining every fortnight. The Eighth Cavalry Regiment Band, recently returned from Cuba, will arrive in a few day, and thus tend toward the enlivenment of bar-racks social affairs.

WHITCOME-BRINTON NUPTIALS.

Miss Minnie Whitcomb, daughter of Mrs. were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. The Reverend James R. Slaten, grandfather of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. A small reception

There were no attendants, the bride coming into the parlor with her mother, and wearing a diaphanous gown of white Louisone, covered with tuile. Her bouquet was a shower of bride roses. An orenestra played during the reception the wedding marches Last night Mr. and Mrs. Brinton departed ! for Jerseyville, where they are to live.

The Minerva Avenue Euchre Club was en tertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kilwell, No. 5150 Minerva avenue. Those in attendance were.

Messleurs and Mesdames-

Nettie Heper.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON.

Mrs. F. W. Baumboff, No. 345 Park avenue, gave a luncheon to celebrate the ninth birthday anniversary of her son. Frederick William, Saturday afternoon, At 1 o'clock luncheon was served to twenty guests, each receiving a pretty souvent. The afternoon was spent in merry games.

IN SISTER'S HONOR.

On Friday afternoon a luncheon was given by Mrs. William H. Roetter, No. 228 Oregon aevaue, in honor of her sister, Miss Straub of Jefferson City. Among the guests

Misses—
Edma Becker,
Mabel Piochman,
Midred Lihon,
Huldah Barth,
Alia Elener of JefLinLine Hundah Barth,
Alia Elener of JefLine Hundah Barth,
Line Hundah Barth ferson City, Laura Jennings, Miss Becker of New Edna Reith

CELEBRATED ON BIRTHDAY. Miss Bertha Drissel of No. 4021 Nebruska avenue celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary on Sunday. Those present

Gertle Welsel,
Minnle Wiggins,
Anna Koelsch,
Ceclifa Bergherm,
Anna Sultz,
Flossie Mueller,
Adella Mueller, Anna Braun. Belle Schutte, Luiu Meyers, Eila Ottenad, Katle Sweeney, Cecelia Sweeney Grace Schoppe. Lydia Horn, Louise Barthel, Margaret Klunerk, Bertha Drissel Minnie Renzow,

Messieurs—
Theodore Besch,
Otto Rosckopp,
Charles Viel,
Harry Mark, Vincent Schoppe. John Klein, Henry Drissel, John Stark.

GAVE EUCHRE PARTY. Mrs. Con. Meisel and Mrs. Alwin Gund-lach entertained friends on last Friday with euchre at No. 5423 Easton avenue Six-

ty-five ladies were present. The eacher war followed by a luncheon. Prizes were award ed to Mrs. James Chaphe, Mrs. J. U. Musle Mrs. James Keating, Mrs. H. J. Latta, Mrs. Charles Ette, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Otto Claus, Mrs. Edmund Gundlach, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Sandusky and Mrs. Fos-ket. Other ladies present were: Mmes. George Bremser, Bohnenkamp, Droste, Joseph Obernier, August Gundlach, Peter Moskop, P. F. Leilich, Louis Köhlbry, Charles Steiner, Edward Lange, Swafford, Fred Henken, Cecilia Scherer, Arthur Wil son, Berry, Philip Fornoff, A. O. Puell-mann, L. F. Puellmann, Lon Heisel, Nelson Chesman, Budke, Sarah Strodiman, Ben Many, Arthur Indermark, Emil Borgman, Lambert Walther, B. Thalman, J. Schumacher, Mertens, G. Meyer, Will Hamilton, Joseph Wood, Will Wood, John Meisel, Schulte, H. Elsman, Charles Glorius, J. Frank, J. Malony, John Kathman; Misses lda Keifaber, Minnie Koehler, Spackler, Jennie Obernier, Paula Thalman, Olga Walther, Edna Gundlach, Carry Deyhoff, Mamle Mulcahy, Scherer of Keckuk, Ia.,

AT THE THEATERS.

German scholars and persons of fashion who know the language filled the Germania Theater on Sunday night to hear Sonnenthal and his company play "Die Tochter von Herrn Fabricius." Mr. and Mrs. John Schroers had a bexful of guests, including Mrs. Harris and Mr.

Howard J. Rogers, World's Fair Commis-Mrs. Otto Forster came with her sister, Miss Stella Schnaider sat with friends in

Miss Louise Hartman, No. 5027 Page boulevard, has gone to Lebanon, Mo., to serve as maid of honor for a cousin. the front parquet. Doctor and Mrs. Washington Fischel and diss Fischel were in the parquet. Doctor and Mrs. John Green were neigh-Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowland of Hotel Beers are back from a short visit in Ker ors of the Fischel party. Detleff von der Lippe and Mr. and Mrs. Anderas Fueger sat in the rear parquet. V. Mott Porter, Clarence Taussig and

Geore Weitzel were together on the right. Mr. and Mrs. Stix and Miss Alma Stix came with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fraley and Mr. and Eleventh street, will entertain the Carnation Euchre Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock

Mrs. A. E. Mackobey and her son of the South Side have returned from a visit is Kentucky.

Miss Lily Lambert will give a luncheon at Club next week for the seniors Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Brown have

been entertaining Mass Hazel Eckhart of Chicago. They gave a small dinner in her honor last week. Mrs. H. A. Loevy, No. 4061 Morgan

street, will entermin with a musical Wednesday evening. Miss Whyte of Kirkwood, who is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. James Cotter of Indianapolis, was honored last week by a reception given by Mrs. Macy Malott, another sister, of Indianapolis,

GEN. SMITH DENIES THAT HE SANCTIONED KILLING NATIVES.

Testifies at the Courtmartial Trial of Major Waller of the Marine Corps at Manila.

Manifa, April 7,-General Jacob H. Smith, commanding the American forces in the Island of Samar, was a witness to-day at the trial by court-martial of Major Waller

of the Marine Corps. General Smith denied that he ever gave Major Waller power of life and death and exceeding general order No. 100. He said he received the first news of the killing at Bazey, where Major Waller and Lieutenant Day of the Marine Corps, are charged

eral Chaffee. General Smith explained that his order temeral Smith expanded that his order to Major Waller about not being burdened with pisoners meant to disarm and release those prisoners who were not charged with serious affenses. He said he had not understood the meaning of Major Waller's telegram about 'expending eleven prisoners'

WILL WED ENGLISH SURGEON.

Approaching Nuptials Announced of Niece of Henry Clay.

Paris, Ky., April 7.-Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sue Clay, daughter of Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., and niece of Henry Clay, the Great Jr., and niece of Henry Clay, the Great Commoner, to Doctor Goodman of London, England. The wedding will be solemnized at the mansion, "Auvergne," near Parls, on April 22. Doctor Goodman will arrive here on April 14. from Cairo, Egypt, where he is located as corps surgeon in the English army. While visiting with friends in England two years ago Miss Clay became ill. Dr. Goodman was called in. It was a case of love at first sight.

HARRIS-DEEM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Ill., April 7.—Mr. James Harris and Miss Susan Deem of Paris were mar-ried here to-day. SHAW—DEANE.

Mexico, Mo., April 7.—Miss Susan S. Deane of St. Louis and Mr. C. C. Shaw, an attorney of Palestine, Tex., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city to-day at noon. The Reverend K. M. Deane, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. He is rector of the local parish. The couple left on an afternoon train for their home in Texas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

COLE-CASSELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mattoon, Ill., April 7.—Mr. Harry Cole, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of this division, and Mrs. Hattle Cassell were married here to-day.

MAY-BANINGER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Coffeen, Ill., April 7.—Mr. Charles May of this place and Miss Minnle Baninger of Fillmore were married at the latter place last night. Both are prominent young poople. They will make their home in Coffeen.

ILLINOIS CONVICT LABOR

Governor Wants the Courts to Set tle Status of This Question.

Springfield, Ill., April 7 .- Governor Yates wance, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, a communication in which he ings to stop further convict labor in competition with outside work, as discussed in the conference between the Governor and Penitentiary officials on the one side and representatives of organized labor on the other, held in this city last Wednesday.

It was suggested by the labor representa-

tives that a friendly proceeding be insti-tuted in the Supreme Court, with a previous agreement along certain lines, to ob-tain a decision of the court in the matter. tain a decision of the court in the matter.
Governor Yates is opposed to this plan, because the Supreme Court has frequently
declared antagonism to friendly proceedings
and because he wants the whole matter
brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible date. The Governor's letter to President Menche is as follows:
"The wavdens and a majority of the
Commissioners of the two Penitentiaries
met with me here to-day and conferred conrerning the matters discussed with you on
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"It was the consensus of opinion that a real contest in the courts to determine all the questions at issue is desirable, and in that opinion I concur for the reasons I suggested on the second.

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"At the same time, we are all anxious to obtain a final decision by the courts at as early a date as possible, and to that end we desire to aid in every reasonable way to expedite the whole matter.
"Messrs Murphy, Buckingham and McClure will meet you at Chicago or elsewhere at any time you may select—the earlier the better."

bride's mother, in Clayton. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. M. Stultz, SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED OFF. pastor of the Clayton Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Kati Dosenbach and the bridegroom by C. C. Error Prevented Florissant School Wolff, the bride's brother. A reception fol-Patrons Voting. e ceremony. Later in the evening

The Florissant school election that was alled for to-day has been declared off on eccount of an error made by the School Directors in setting the date of the election. The annual municipal election in Florissant will be held to-day, and the Fiorissant will be held to-day, and the trustees supposed that the school election should be held on the same day.

President Bruegger and Clerk George L. Montaigne were in Clayton yesterday and informed Superintendent Andrae that the election had been called off. They recommended that the retiring directors, Henry Hoorman and William Meyer, be reappointed, and the Superintendent accepted the recommendation.

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An echo of the school elections last Tuesday reached Clayton yesterday in the shape of an appeal that was made by the patrons of the ivory School to Superintendent Andrae from the result of the election in the Luxembourg District. The appellants alleged that they presented a motion in regular form, providing for a division of the district, but that the chairman of the meeting refused to entertain it. Mr. Andrae will appoint a commission to act in the matter.

Woodford County Republicans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka, Ili., April 7.—The Woodford Coun-Eureka, Ill., April 1.—The woodford Country Republican: Convention met at Benson to-day, The State administration was completely ignored in the resolutions. Sterling of Bloomington was indorsed for Congress. Kerrick and Lisk received instructions for Representatives in State Legislature, and Professor Bangs was indorsed for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Stay for Wife Murderer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Van Buren, Ark., April 7.—Dave Mc-Whirter, the convicted wife murderer, who was to be hanged here Friday, was to-day granted a stay of execution pending an ex-amination into his case. There is no doubt of McWhirter's guilt, but his sanity is the question to be investigated.

Peoples Was Acquitted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 7.—The jury in the Peoples murder case brought in a verdict here this afternoon setting the defendant free. Peoples was tried for the mu der of Eugene McLaughlin here last winter. His defense was that McLaughlin had broken up his home.

Fatally Injured by a Saw.

Mrs. George Ballew of Hannibal, Mo., will REPUBLIC SPECIAL. be the guest of Mrs. William O. Gibson, to attend the Barker-Moss wedding or Patoka, Ili., April 7.—Will'am Long, an employe in a hoop mill near this place, was fatally injured to-day while adjusting a belt under a table saw. His head was split open. He leaves a family. Mrs. Clarence Lindner, No. 2800 North